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School-Live!

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Chapter 25

Festival

RII-SAN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

I can. You ready over there?

ANYTIME.

Then let's go. Three, two, one...

Go!

HELLO!

PA (BEAM)

BE LOUDER!

OHH? YOU'RE TOO QUIET!

IF YOU CAN, GIVE ME A REPLY!

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

YUKI-CHAN.

THIS IS RADIO.

BUT!

ALL YOUR FEELINGS ARE REACHING ME!

THIS IS RADIO, SO I CAN'T HEAR YOUR REPLIES!

JUST KID-DING!

I'M YUKI TAKEYA.

S CHOOL L IVING C LUB B ROADCASTING

THIS IS S.L.B., SCHOOL LIVING CLUB BROAD-CASTING.

PLEASE DO STAY ON THE CHANNEL AND LISTEN TO THE END, OKAY?

TODAY THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB IS BRINGING YOU THE MEGURIGAOKA ACADEMY CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

IT'S SUPER FUN!

YUKI, OVER HERE!

OKAY!

WE CAMP INSIDE THE SCHOOL AND PUT ON EVENTS.

OH!

THIS SCHOOL LIVING CLUB IS AN EXTRACUR-RICULAR CLUB.

WAKU (EXCITED)
わくわく
JIJI (WHIRR)
ジジ
CHEESE!
KASHA (CLICK)
カシャ
OH.
WHAT'S THIS?
OH.
JIJIII
A CAMERA?
LIKE ON A PHONE?
IT'S A POLAROID CAMERA.

WHOA!

カシャ

KASHA

YOU CAN'T TEXT THESE PICTURES!

GIVE IT HERE.

OKAY!

THAT WAS TOO SUDDEN!

SORRY, SORRY.

SO?

NOW WHAT?

JUST WATCH.

IT'S JUST BLANK PAPER!

PESHILIN (FWAP)

ぺしん

.....

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じわっ…

JIWA (SLOW)

OH?

じわ～～～～

JIWAAA

OHHH!

OOOHHH!

LOOK.

SENPAI, CALM DOWN.

...WE CAN MAKE THAT.

WITH THIS...

I'M GONNA CALL THIS THE COOL CAMERA!

IT'S A POLAROID CAMERA.

THIS IS COOL!

SO COOL!

BOOK: YEARBOOK

"THAT"?

A YEAR-BOOK!

YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO PLAN AHEAD, MI-KUN!

YEAH, YEAH. BUT IF WE TAKE THE PICTURES RIGHT BEFORE GRADUATION, WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!

HMPH...

BUT GRADUA-TION'S NOT FOR A WHILE YET.

A YEAR-BOOK?

PATAN (SHUT)

ぱたん…

YEAH.

THAT'S WHY THIS WILL BE JUST FOR THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB.

...DON'T WE ALREADY HAVE A YEARBOOK COMMITTEE?

BUT...

HMM...

OH YEAH...

...BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY WE WERE HAVING A SCHOOL FESTIVAL?

THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD...

THAT COULD WORK. LET'S GIVE IT A TRY.

OH.

OH!

LET'S TAKE PICTURES AT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL!

SENPAI, THE REST OF THAT SAYING IS—

HUH? THERE'S MORE TO IT?

LET'S DO IT!

YOUTH IS FLEETING!

RIGHT?

AND LEARNING IS HARD.

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY.

.....

BUT YOU'LL DO SOME STUDYING ONCE THIS IS OVER, WON'T YOU?

Y—

YEAH.

...FOR ME TO ALWAYS BE THE PARTY POOPER, IS IT?

IT'S NOT FAIR...

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU?

UGH...

STUDYING SHOULD BE EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

...THEN...

YEAH.

I'LL STUDY ONCE IT'S OVER!

...LET'S HAVE A SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

YEAH!

KURUMI-CHAN, YOUR HAND'S REALLY COLD.

JUST DROP IT... U

SIGN: ANNOUNCEMENT ROOM

放送室

SINCE THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB GETS TO SLEEP AT SCHOOL, WE HELP OUT A BUNCH OF OTHER CLUBS AND COMMITTEES IN EXCHANGE.

FOR EXAMPLE, RIGHT HERE.

THE PEOPLE IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT ROOM ARE ALWAYS DOING STUFF AFTER SCHOOL, LIKE PLAYING NICE MUSIC...

...OR PUTTING ON SERIALIZED DRAMAS.

GOOD JOB, EVERYONE HERE IN THE ANNOUNCE-MENT ROOM!

RII-SAN, HELLO!

HELLO.

TODAY WE'RE BROAD-CASTING TO YOU USING THEIR EQUIPMENT.

YES, TAKE CARE!

SEE YOU LATER, THEN!

THAT'S GOOD.

OH!

RII-SAN IS OUR CLUB PRESIDENT.

HOW ARE THE RADIO WAVES DOING?

JUST FINE, I GUESS?

SIGN: LIBRARY

IT'S A LIBRARY, SO WE HAVE TO BE QUIET, OKAY?

SOOO (SNEAK) そ～～～

OKAY, NEXT IS THE LIBRARY.

THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB HELPS OUT THE LIBRARY WORKERS TOO!

AND NEXT...

コミック

THERE... AREN'T ANY NEW ONES YET.

SIGN: HISTORY

歴史

THESE ARE BOOKS FOR STUDYING.

SIGN: LITERATURE

文学

THESE ARE BOOKS FOR STUDYING TOO.

SIGN: COMICS

コミック

THIS IS A SUPER-POPULAR SPOT, THE MANGA SECTION!

HEY! THAT'S IT?

THEY'RE ALL FOR STUDYING, AREN'T THEY? LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT THING!

HI, EVERYONE!

GARA (SLIDE)

SIGN: SCHOOL LIVING CLUB

OKAY THEN, THIS!

THIS IS THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB ROOM!

DEDEN (TADAA)

Details of School Living Club Activities

Details of School Living Club Activities

OH!

THERE'S A FOOD STAND!

THEY'RE REALLY GOOD!!

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE COOKIES

THIS IS MII-KUN, MY KOUHAI.

.....

IT'S NOT MII-KUN.

...
HELLO.

SCHOOL FESTIVALS MEAN FOOD STANDS, DON'T THEY? HELLO!

I'M GONNA TAKE ONE!

NOM!

YUMMY!

HOW ARE THINGS GOING?

ARE YOU ABOUT TO SELL OUT?

THEY'RE SO-SO.

!

OKAY THEN, MIKI-SAN.

SAY SOMETHING TO OUR LISTENERS.

A STRANGE SENPAI FORCED ME TO!

ZUIII (LEEEEAND)

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB?

HUH?

LIKE WHAT?

UM, THEN...

THEN, FINALLY—

THAT MEANS IT'S GOOD.

IT'S NOT BAD.

WHAT A WONDERFUL SENPAI! HOW HAVE YOU LIKED BEING IN THE CLUB?

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM FOR THE FUTURE, MIKI-SAN?

SENPAI...

...ARE YOU GOING TO GRADUATE?

SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.

I'M STUDYING!

I-I-I-I AM!

DO YOU...

...WANT TO GRAD-UATE?

HMMM.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

I SEE.

...SEE.

I...

...SO I FIGURE I'LL HAVE TO EVENTUALLY. I'M SURE THERE'LL BE FUN THINGS TO DO AFTER.

I CAN'T REALLY STAY A STUDENT FOREVER...

AND I DON'T WANNA GRADUATE AND LEAVE YOU HERE ALONE.

BUT I THINK IT CAN WAIT A LITTLE TOO!

HUH?

W-WELL...

SO YOU'RE GOING TO BE HELD BACK JUST FOR ME?

HUH?

I KNOW!

I COULD, BUT NOT THIS YEAR.

YOU JUST HAVE TO SKIP A GRADE!

...IF I GET HELD BACK ANOTHER YEAR, WILL YOU STICK WITH ME?

HMM. BUT THEN...

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO BE HELD BACK.

I'M GOING TO GRADUATE, OF COURSE.

MY...

MY DREAM FOR THE FUTURE ...

YOU MEANIE!

JUST KIDDING.

...BUT I WANT TO GRADUATE WITH EVERYONE AND ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN STORE FOR ME...

PASHA (FLASH)

IT'S NOT A VERY GLAMOROUS DREAM.

BUT...

...THAT'S ALL I WANT.

SHOW ME, SHOW ME!

...WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL.

IT...

YEAH, THAT'S A GOOD LOOK!

Hey! Just wait!

Th- that's mine.

...ly searching for surviuors.

KACHI (CLICK) KACHI カチ カチ

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!

PI!! (BEEP) GA (CRACKLE) GA GA

AWWW, COME ON!

YUKI-CHAN!

THIS IS BIG!

—!!

Respond!
Respond!
This is —

TH-THE GARDENING CLUB'S GARDENS ARE...UP ON THE ROOFTOP...

HFF... HFF...

BAN (SHOVE)

GA (CLANG)

DA (DASH)

WE COME UP TO HELP A LOT...

WHERE ...?

.....UP THERE!

H—

HEEEEEEEEY!

HEEEEEEEEY!

HEEEEEEEEY!

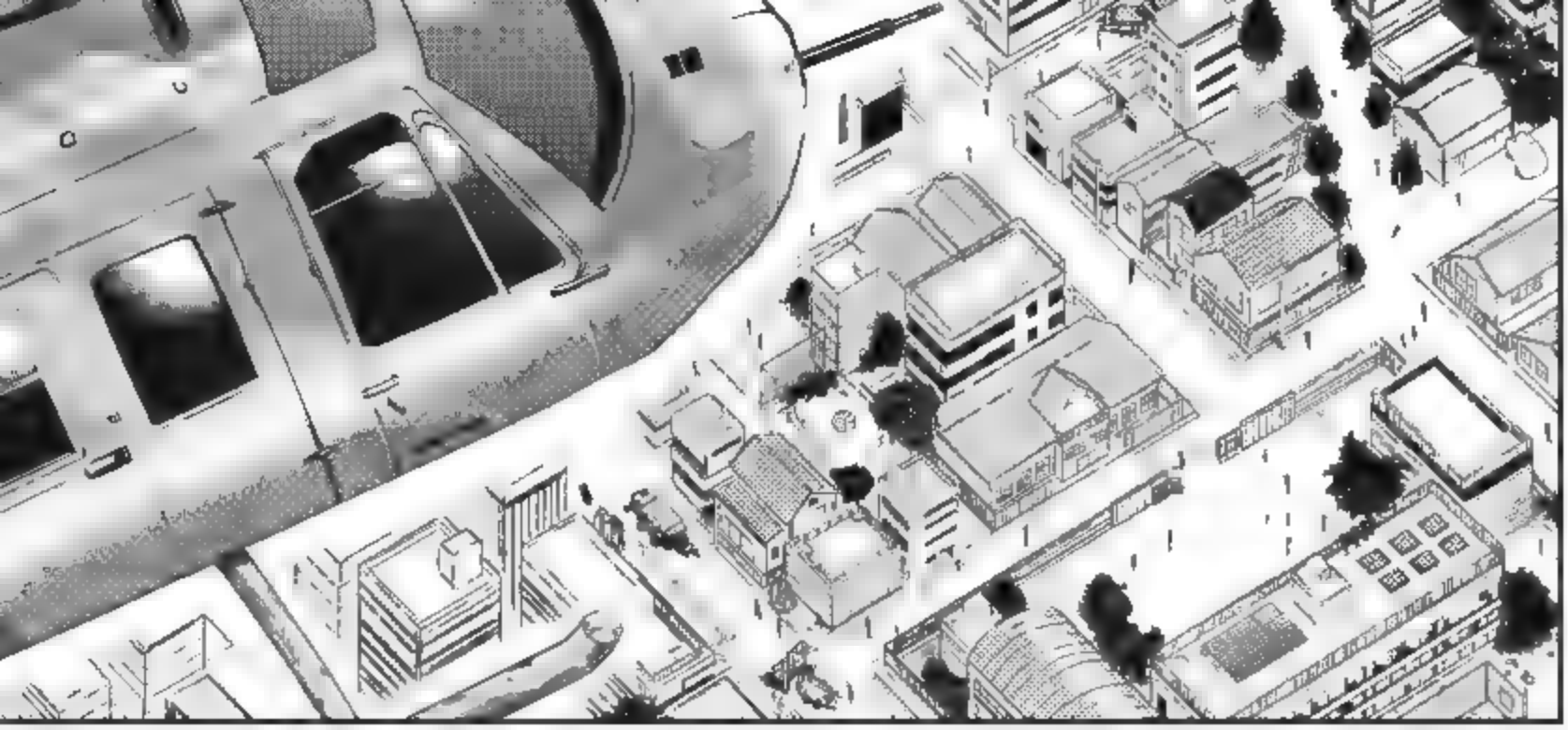
SCARY ...?

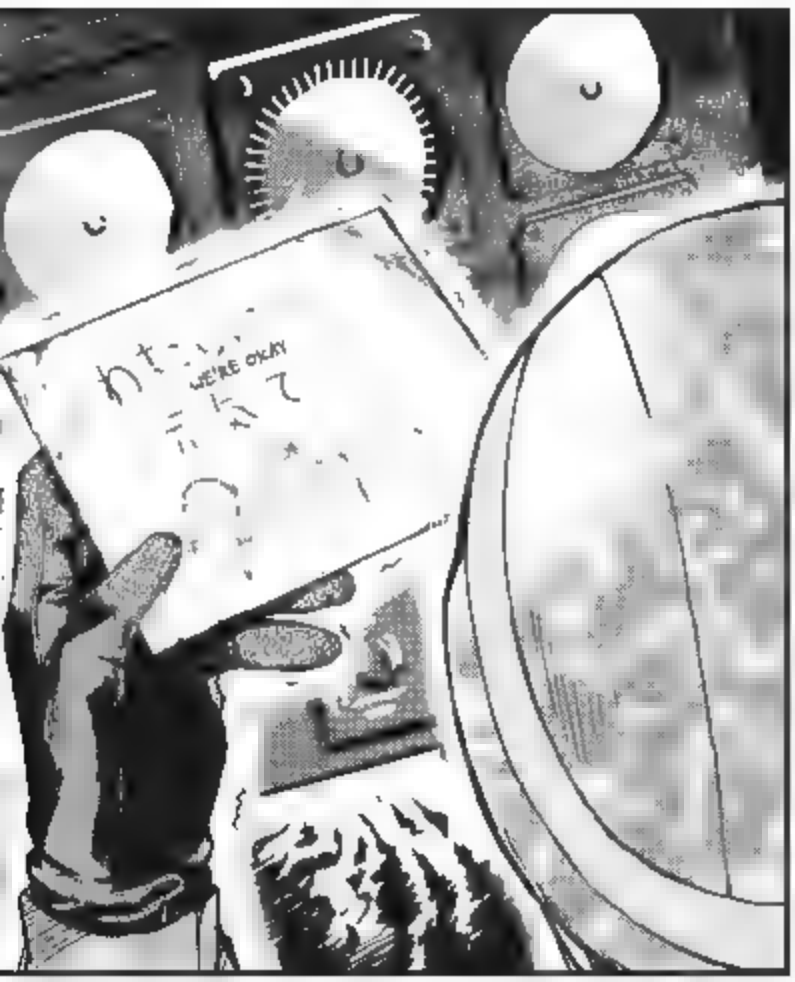
IT'S SCARY.

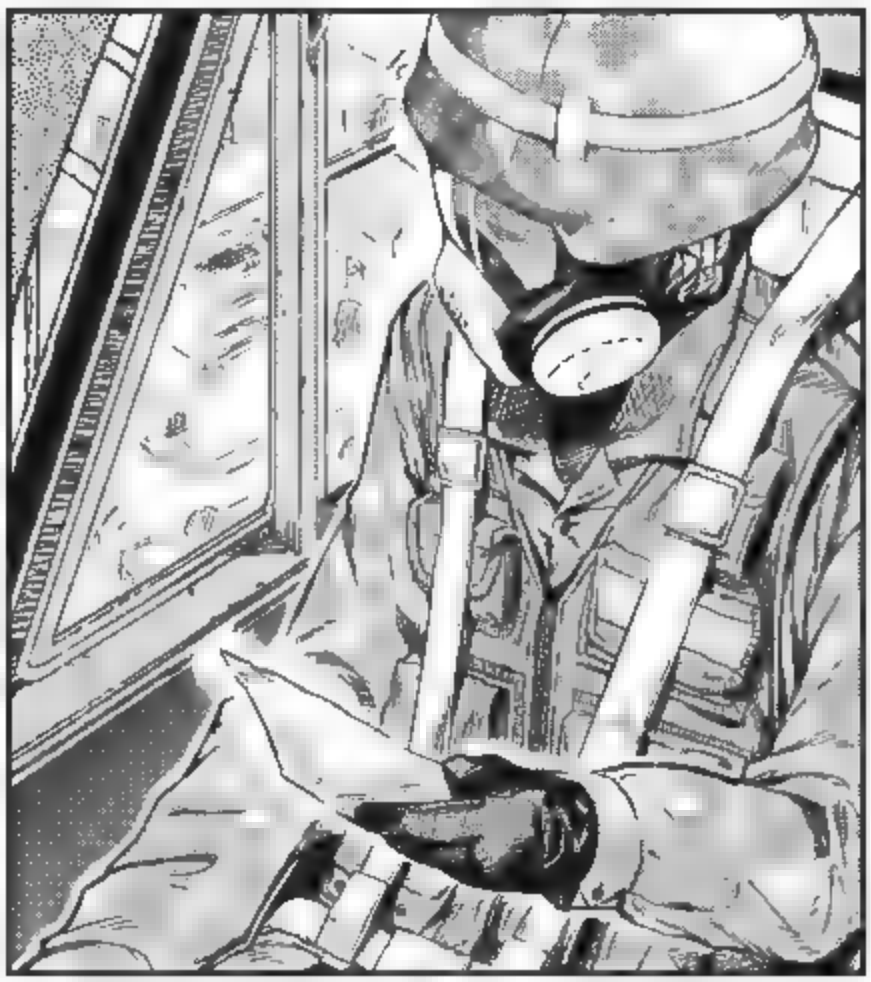
WHAT'S THAT...?

OKAY...

IT'S NOT FRIGHTENING, SENPAI.




WE'RE OKAY



BURU
(TREMBLE)
BURU

GUSHA
(CRUMPLE)

GOSO (RUMMAGE)

GOSO

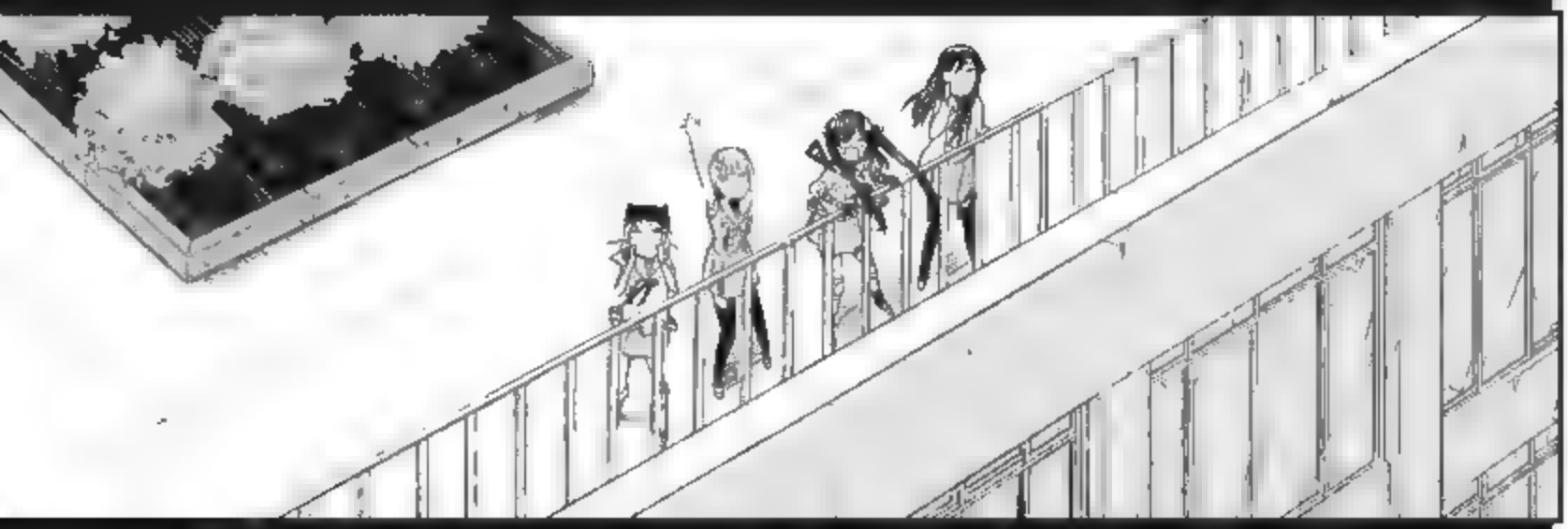
PARIN (CRUNCH)

BA
(WHUMP)
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA

A LOT'S HAPPENED.

Chapter 26
From the Sky

WE WERE ALL TOGETHER, AND THEN WE MET MII-KUN.



THERE WERE BAD THINGS TOO,
BUT WE OVERCAME THEM TOGETHER.

SO EVERY DAY IS FUN.
YEAH, IT'S REALLY FUN.

IS IT...

...WOBBLING?

...NOT LAND-ING?

IT'S...

I WONDER ...

むぅ…

MUL (SQUINT)

OH, BUT WHY ARE THE FUN TIMES...

.....

!!

...ALWAYS SO SHORT...?

UM...

ME TOO!

LET'S GO!

BA ?
(FWOOSH)

OKAY?

WE'LL GET READY TO WELCOME THEM BACK.

BUT...

SENPAI, YOU WAIT UP HERE.

YEAH...

SEE YOU!

WE'LL BE BACK!

YEAH!

.....

TA (TAP) TA TA TA

HEY...

...DON'T THEY SEEM KINDA SCARCE?

THEY COULDN'T HAVE JUST DISAPPEARED, SO THEY MUST BE GATHERING SOMEWHERE.

WHERE?

...WELL...

...
PROBABLY
...

THERE ARE A LOT COMING FROM OUTSIDE TOO.

G! (CREAK) G!

ZORO

ZORO

ZORO (CROWD)

WHOA!

RII-SAN.

!!

RII-SAN!

...DO YOU THINK THE GUESTS LIKE CANDY?

UM, ABOUT THE PREPARATIONS...

WHAT IS IT?

SORRY.

WELL, WE'LL HAVE TO ASK THEM.

THEY'RE OUR GUESTS, AFTER ALL! WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE TEA!

DO WE HAVE ANY OF THAT GOOD GREEN TEA?

!!!

YES, WE'LL HAVE TO GET REA—

DOOO (FWOOOM)

WE'LL GO ON THE COUNT OF THREE.

ONE.

BLCHH!! (POP)

THREE.

GU (GRIP)

TWO.

KYUUUUUUUN (FWEEEEEEE)

TSK!

GA (THWACK)

THIS WAY!

YEAH!

ダッ
NU (LOOM)

PITA (FREEZE)

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ターッ!

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FALL

DA
(DASH)

IT'S TOO BRIGHT OUT...!

UGH!

IN THAT CASE!

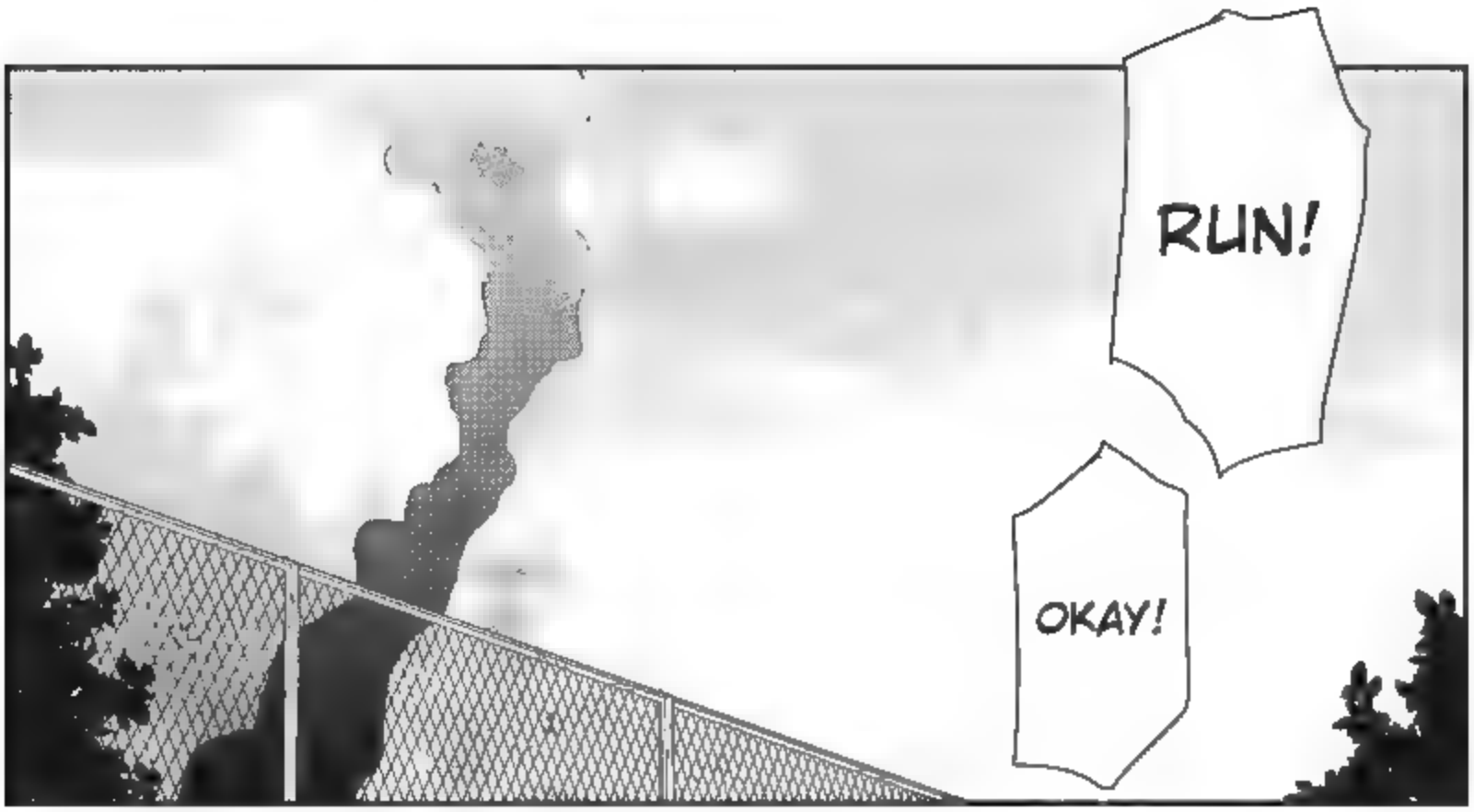
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
YOTA
(STAGGER)
YOTA
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
ZASHU
(SQUELCH)

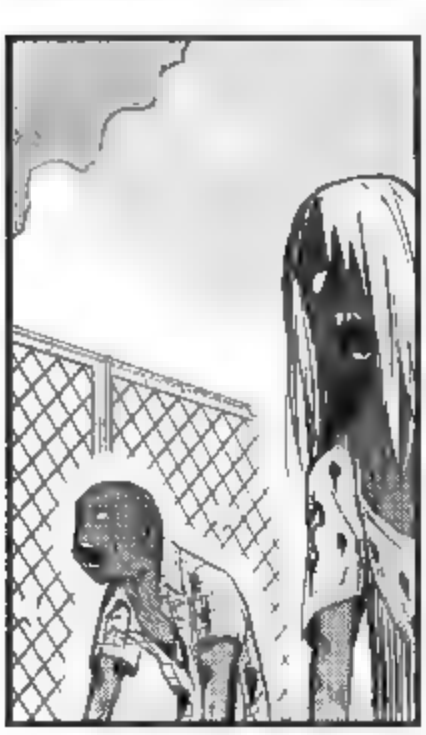
KOKU (NOD)

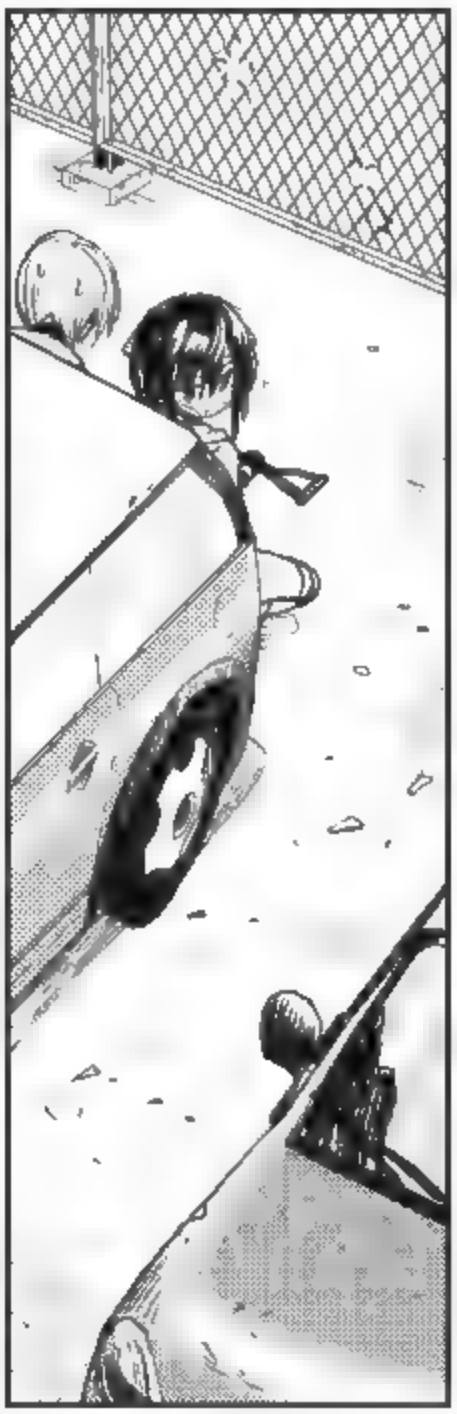
ALMOST THERE!

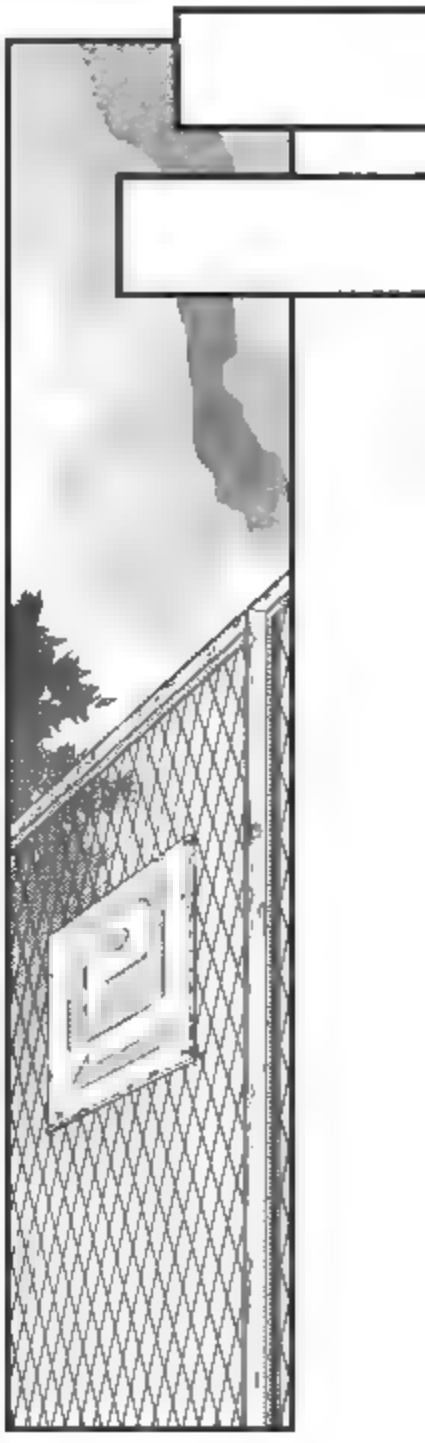
SORRY!

YOU OKAY?

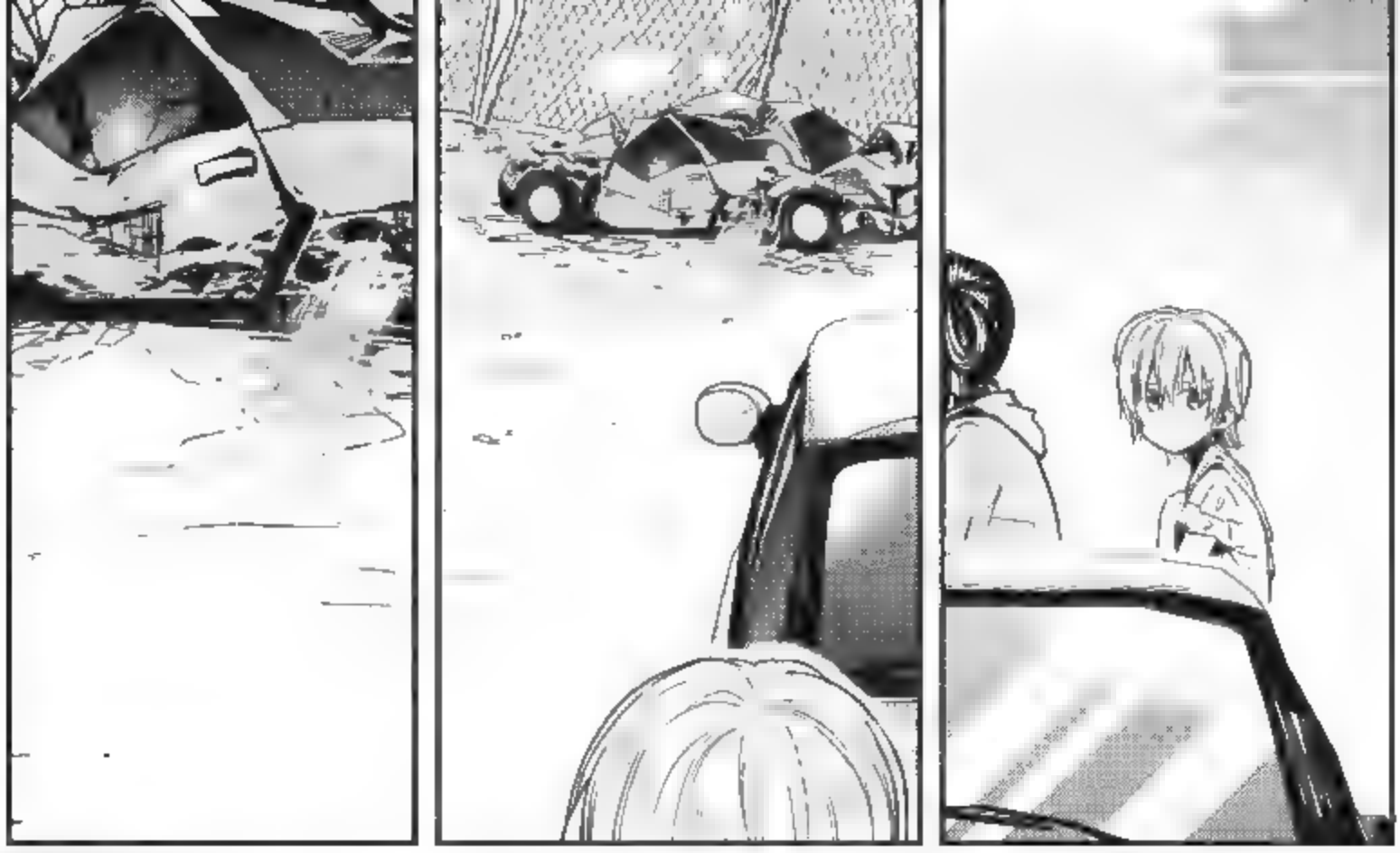

RUN!
OKAY!

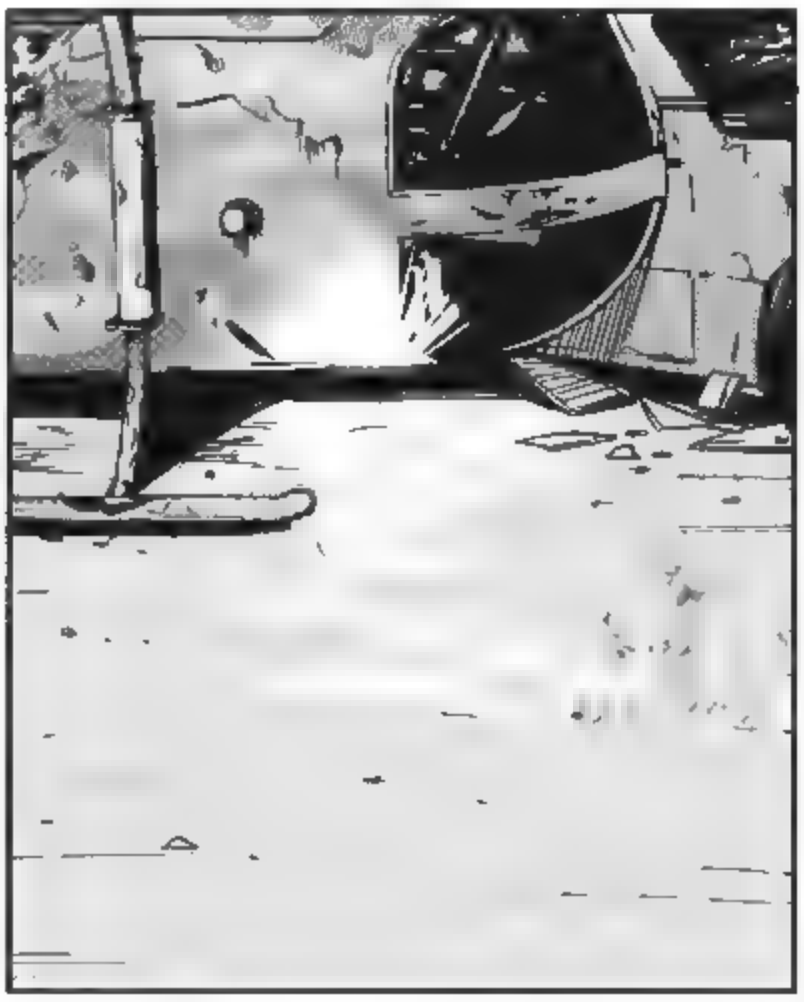






HFF!
HFF!
SENPAI, IT'S A LOST CAUSE.
OKAY, LET'S GO FIND THEM.
THAT'S TRUE.
OKAY.
IT'S POSSIBLE THEY'VE ALREADY MADE IT OUT.
B-BUT ...
WE CAN'T SAVE THEM FROM THAT.





...WHY?

...WHY!?

THE FUN DAYS ARE OVER NOW.

I HATE TO SEE THEM GO, BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

WE HAVE TO TURN OUR MEMORIES INTO POWER...

...WE HAVE TO SET OUR RESOLVE AND DO OUR BEST.

WHAT STARTS TODAY IS—

STUDYING AND HOMEWORK ARE SOMETHING YOU DO.

YOU MAY NOT SEE THE RESULTS RIGHT AWAY, BUT THE BUILDUP IS IMPORTANT...

...ISN'T IT?

LITTLE BY LITTLE, IT BECOMES SOMETHING BIG.

I WAS ABLE TO KEEP TRYING BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT.

I BUILT SOMETHING UP ALONG WITH EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB.

AND YET...

Chapter 27
Refuge

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...RII-SAN?

WHAT IS IT?

UM, SHOULDN'T WE GO GET...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

...MII-KUN AND KURUMI-CHAN?

KAKUN (WOBBLE)

O-
OKAY
...

CAN
YOU...

...GO ON
AHEAD?

DOKUN
(BADUMP)

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DOKUN

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SUU
(SLIDE)

PATAN
(SHUT)

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(TROT)
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WHY !?

UHK!

HAA あ

UH!

UH!

はあ HAA (PANT)

GAN (THUD)

WHY !?

WHY !?

WHY !?

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS!?

...IMPOS-SIBLE!

GA

...IS JUST ...

GAN

THIS ...

GISHI (CREAK)

GAN

I JUST...

...CAN'T!

YUKI...

...CHAN...

OKAY!

WELL, LOOK.

YOU'RE STANDING UP!

HUH ...?

YOU'RE DOING BETTER!

GOOD FOR YOU, RII-SAN.

ZUKA (TROD)

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ZUKA

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LET'S GO...

...TO-GETHER!

...OKAY.

KOSHI (RUB)

こしっ

THO
PISHA
(FWOOSH)
HAAH!

THERE'S A FIRE ESCAPE, ISN'T THERE?

COULD WE TRY THE WINDOW?

...IS PRETTY THICK, ISN'T IT?

...THE SMOKE ...

(GRAA)

(CREAK)

OH...

...I THINK THAT COULD BE DIFFICULT.

...OH.

I'M FINE AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU!

OKAY!

WE'LL MAKE IT SOME-HOW.

LET'S DO OUR BEST, OKAY?

EVACU-ATION DRILLS!

"THIS IS A FIRE DRILL!"

...THAT STUFF.

.....

...OH YEAH. THE ANNOUNCE-MENT.

ANNOUNCE-MENT?

GASHI (GRAB)

MAYBE MII-KUN AND KURUMI-CHAN WILL HEAR IT!

GOOD ONE, YUKI!

TEE-HEE!

WOULD ABOUT A SEVEN-MINUTE TIMER BE GOOD?

IS THERE A TIMER THERE?

SIGN: ANNOUNCEMENT ROOM

放送室

ぱたん
PATAN (SHUT)

OKAY!

YUKI-CHAN, YOU DO THE HONORS.

OKAY.

Done

IN THAT CASE, WE'LL USE THIS.

I GUESS NOT.

KACHI
(CLICK)

NOW I'LL JUST SET IT TO PLAY BACK IN SEVEN MINUTES.

ZURU (SLIP)

GEFU (HACK)

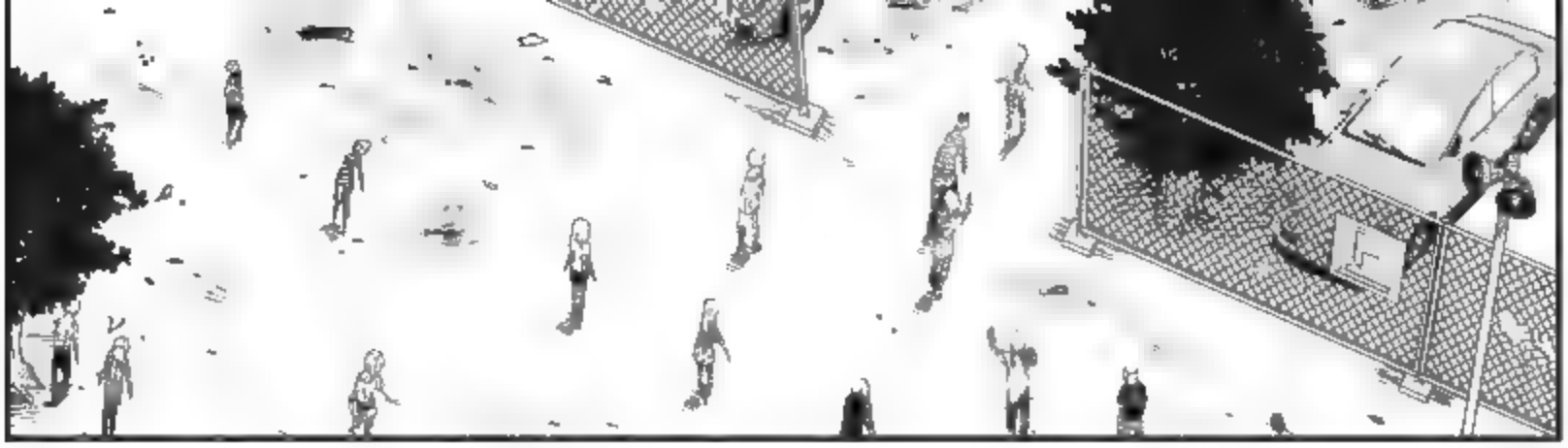
GEHO (COUGH)

KARA (CLATTER)
KARA
KARA

WE HAVE... TO HURRY...

BUT TO WHERE...?

WHERE ...?



This is
a fire
drill!

...HAVE TO HURRY!

This is a fire drill!

カリ

GASHI (GRAB)

Kurumi-chan, Mii-kun, can you hear me?

.....!

OVER THERE ...

WHO...?

HUH...?

We're heading to safety.

WAIT...

WAIT...

AH...

TON (THUNK)

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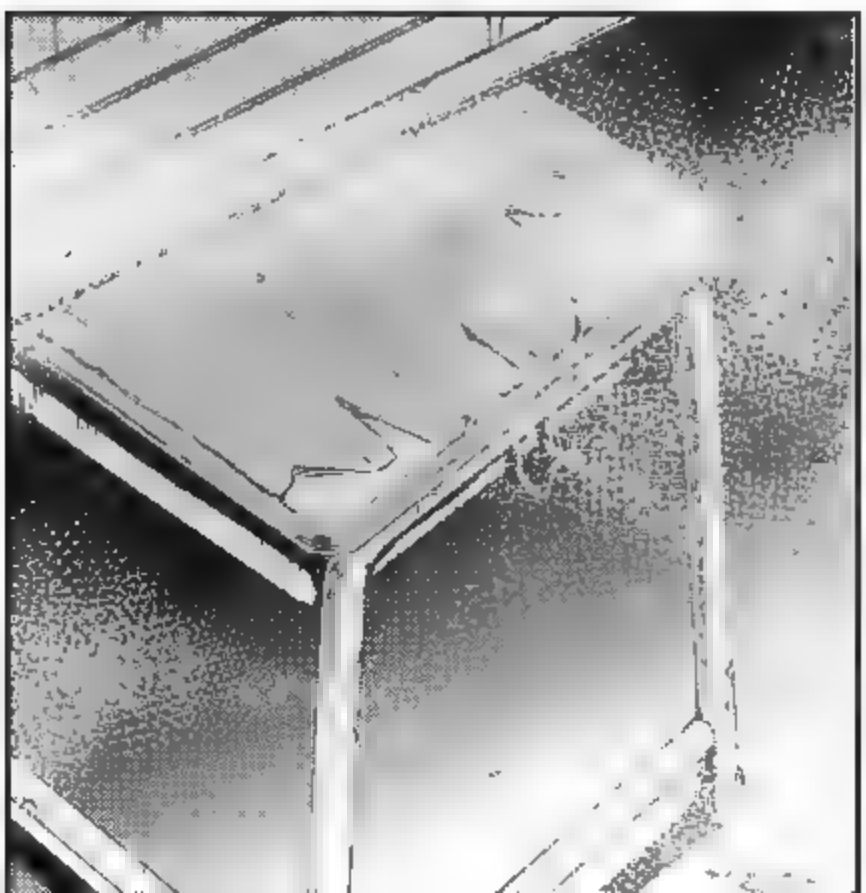

THIS IS...

BWAH!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

IF WE DON'T CLOSE THE SHUTTER, THE SMOKE WILL GET IN.

THANKS ...

...MEGU-NEE...

Get somewhere safe, and we'll see you later!

YEAH, GOOD JOB. YOU DID WELL.

GJ (GRIP)

Chapter 28

Paradise

YOU GOT TO A GOOD PLACE.

HAA

HAA (PANT)

HAA

THIS IS PRETTY AMAZING, ISN'T IT?

GOSO (RUMMAGE)

GOSO

I MIGHT HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS ALL ALONG.

KACHIN (CLICK)

IT'S OKAY. THIS IS IT.

DOSAA (FWUMP)

GABA (GRAB)

IF IT ENDS HERE, THEN THAT MEANS IT WAS HOPELESS FROM THE START.

PATAN (SHUT)

HEY, WE DID OUR BEST, DIDN'T WE?

UGH

DAN (THUD)

I GAVE IT MY ALL. THERE'S NOTHING LEFT.

ZAMU (THWACK)

GA (THUNK)

ZA (WHACK)

SOME-TIMES THAT HAP-PENS.

UHA (GASP)

!!!!!!

GAN (CLANG)

OVER HERE!

KAN

GAKIN

GAKIN

GAKIIIIII (SCREEEEECH)

GET OVER HERE!

JIRI

JIRI

JIRI (INCH)

BUT EVEN SO...

GU (GRIP)

GIRI (GRIND)

PACHI (CRACKLE)
110 4
PACHI
110 4
HOT!

zzz...

zzz...

zzz...

zzz...

zzz...

FUKI (WIPE)

FUKI (WIPE)

zzz...

PHEW.

KYU (SQUEEZE)

HON-
ESTLY!
PACHIN
((SNAP))

BIKU
(FLINCH)
MOZO
(SNUGGLE)
JHHHN.

MORNING.
DID YOU
SLEEP
WELL?
MORNING,
RII-SAN.

HUH ...?

THAT WAS AN AMAZING DRILL, WASN'T IT?

I FEEL GREAT!

OH.

THAT'S WONDER-FUL.

IT WAS.

YES.

...WAS ALL LIKE FWOOSH!

THE SMOKE ...

FWOOSH!

LET'S WAIT...

...A LITTLE LONGER.

I'M BORED...

RICH MAN, POOR MAN?
SEVENS?
OLD MAID?
WELL? WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY?
COULD YOU..
TA-DAA!
I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN!
GOSO (RUSTLE)
GOSO
COULD YOU...
...BE QUIET FOR A BIT?
HMM?
...HEY.
U
U SORRY.
S—

...IT'S OKAY.

SO (SSK)

SORRY ...

...ABOUT EARLIER.

WHAT?

PORO (DRIP)

YEAH, I'M FINE...

...ARE YOU OKAY?

UM... RII-SAN ...

IT'S OKAY...

SORRY...

WHERE TO?

SHOULD WE...

...MAYBE GET GOING?

NO!

EH?

...AND MII-KUN?

TO GO GET KURUMI-CHAN...

...TOO LATE!

...IT'S ALL...

EVEN IF WE GO NOW...

NO!

I CAN'T DO THIS ANY-MORE!

RII-SAN...

SORRY.

I'M SORRY.

FOR...

... ACTING LIKE THIS.

I CAN'T MOVE.

BUT I JUST CAN'T ANYMORE.

SO (REACH)

YOSHI (PAT)

YOSHI

GYU (HUG)

IT'S ALL...

...OKAY.

IT'S OKAY.

I'M...

HIKKU (SOB)

...SORRY...

HIKU

HIKKU

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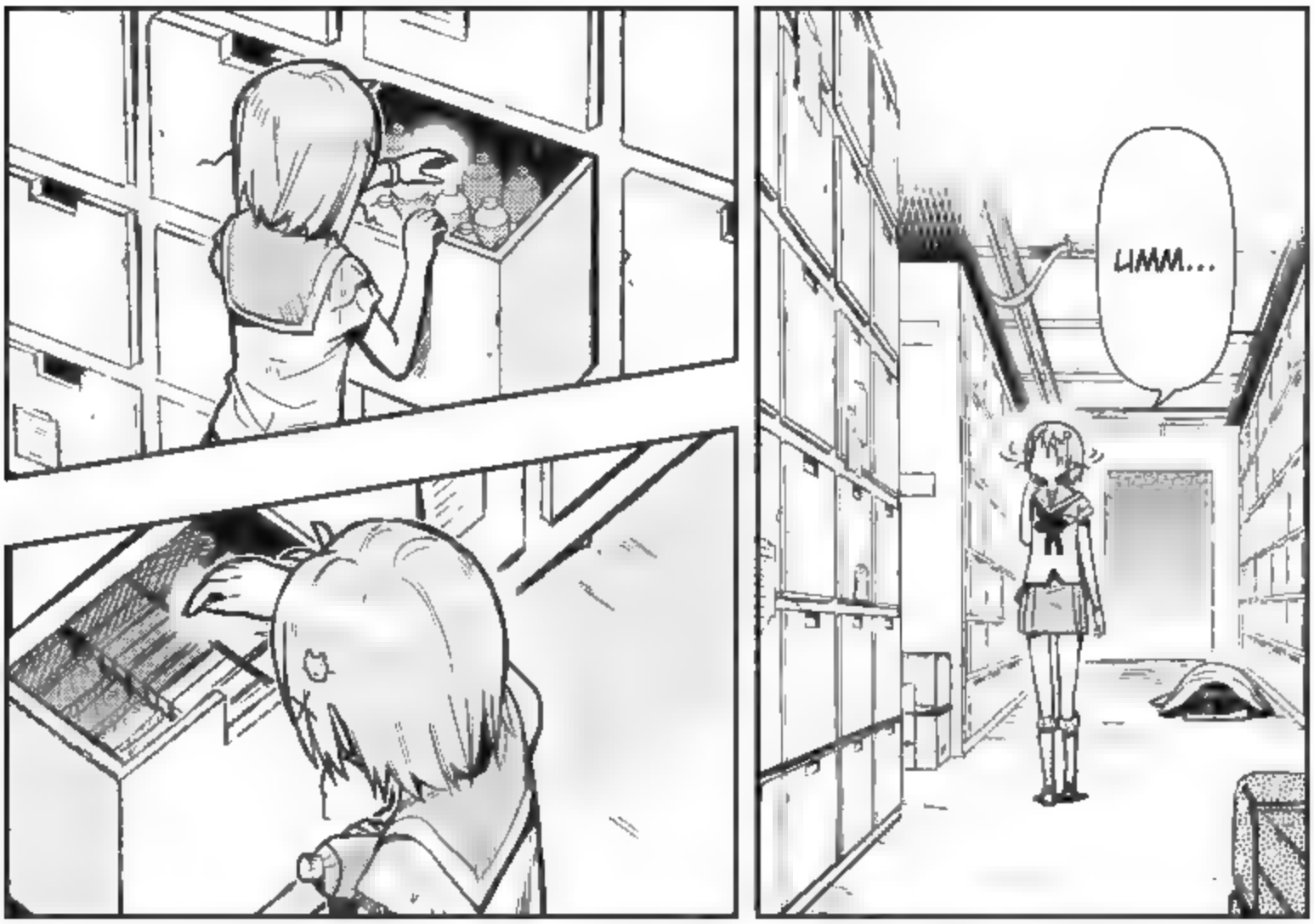
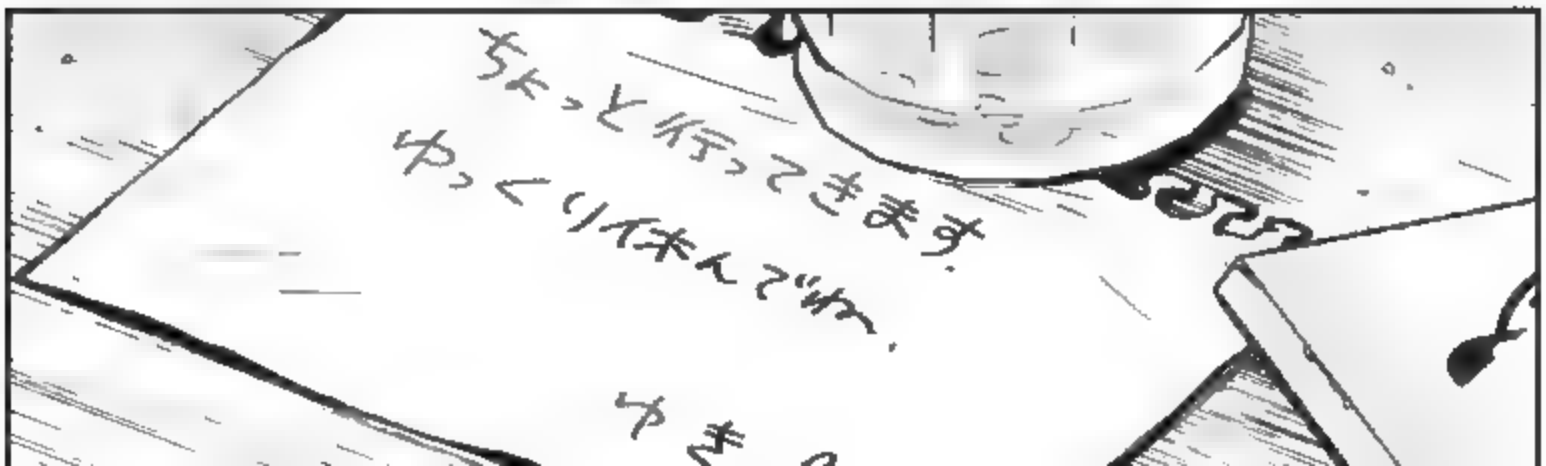
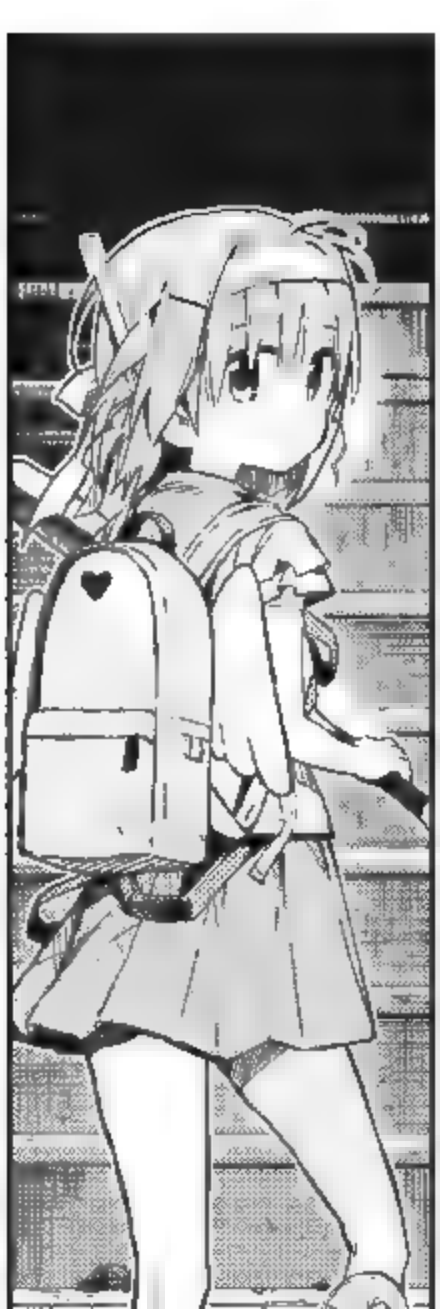
222...

SU (SLIP)



NOTE: I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT. YOU JUST REST. —YUKI





YEAH.

I'M GOING TO CHECK ON KURUMI-CHAN AND MII-KUN.

IT'S OKAY.

WELL YEAH, BUT...

...YOU KNOW...

...I'VE ALWAYS ...

...LEFT ALL THE HARD STUFF TO RII-SAN AND KURUMI-CHAN.

SO EVERY NOW AND THEN...

...YOU KNOW?

SO, I'LL SEE YOU LATER?

YEAH, I'LL BE CAREFUL.

OKAY!

LET'S GO!

ほじほじ
HOJI HOJI (FIDDLE)
カリッ
KARI (SKRITCH)
HOJI ほじ
HOJI ほじ
カリッ
KARI
HOT!
BIKUN (FLINCH)
FUUU (BLOW)
FUUU (BLOW)

AH!

...HAA.

GATA

GATA

GATA

HUH?

GATA

GATA

GATA

GATA

GATA

GATA (RATTLE)

!?

GARA

GARA

GARA

GARA

GARA (CLATTER)

GARARA

SA (FWISH)

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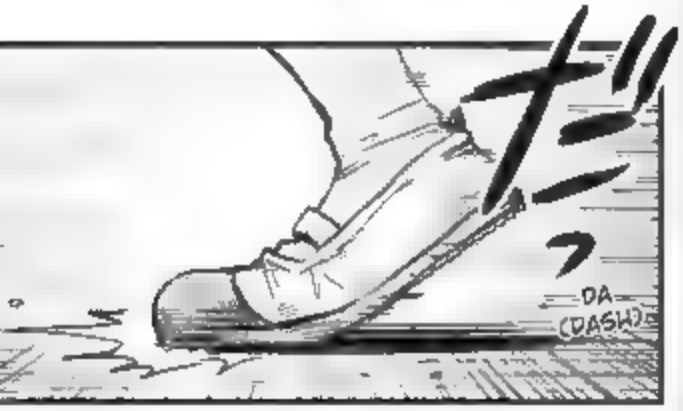
SA

SOME DAYS YOU STUMBLE.

HA (GASP)

SOME DAYS YOU FALL.



SOME DAYS YOU WANT TO CRY.

YOU CRY A LOT, YOU SLEEP A LOT...

...YOU EAT A LOT...

...AND THEN YOU JUST STAND BACK UP.

UNTIL THE DAY
YOU EVENTUALLY...

...STOP BREATHING—

Chapter 29

Farewell

AHEM!

OKAY, LET'S CELEBRATE THE SAFE END TO OUR EVACUATION DRILL.

CHEERS!

CHEERS!

I'LL GO GET SOME.

HMM?

PASA (FWAP)

PASA

HMM? ARE WE OUT OF CHIPS?

GOSO (RUSTLE)

GOSO

PHEW...

TA (TROT)

TA

TA

TA

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.

SORRY, SORRY!

...THIS TIME WAS JUST TOO MUCH...

REALLY...

WELL...

...IT WAS REALLY BAD.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT...

...BUT WHAT HAP-PENED?

HFF..

HFF..

POTA (DRIP)

POTA

ZA (CRACKLE)

ZA

ZA

!!

TCHI

HUH?

This is a fire drill!

...heading to safety.

We're...

Kurumi-chan, Mii-kun, can you hear me?

Get somewhere safe...

...and we'll see you later!

NI (SMIRK)

IT'S 'COS THAT WAS YUKI'S VOICE.

THAT WAS A BIG SURPRISE.

YEAH, IT WAS.

I'M GLAD IT WAS HELPFUL.

GOOD.

GUB! (GULP)

I...

...HEARD IT TOO.

OH.

GOOD...

I'M BACK!

WHAT ARE THINGS LIKE OUT THERE NOW?

I THINK IT'S ACTUALLY GOING TO BE SAFER FOR A WHILE.

YEAH, TURNS OUT THEY BURN PRETTY EASILY.

THEY WERE ALMOST ALL BURNED UP BEFORE WE CAME IN HERE.

YEAH, I GUESS.

BUT DON'T MAKE TOO MUCH OF A MESS, OKAY?

I'LL GO GET A GARBAGE BAG.

THAT'S QUITE A FEAST.

THAT'S OKAY SOME-TIMES, ISN'T IT?

TEE-HEE! ♪

BAG: POTATO CHIPS

WAIT!

BISHI ~(FWIP)

WHAT?

THIS ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE...

...WE SHOULDN'T MESS UP!

UH, THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?

YEAH!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB IS?

HUH?

REALLY!

...AND ALL CLEAN UP TOGETHER?

SO HOW ABOUT WE SHOW SOME APPRECIATION ...

THEN...

...LET'S SPLIT UP AND START CLEANING!

OKAY!

WE'LL MAKE THIS PLACE SPARKLE!

YEAH, THAT MIGHT BE GOOD.

おー

YEAAAAH!

THE FIRE SPREAD PRETTY FAR, DIDN'T IT?

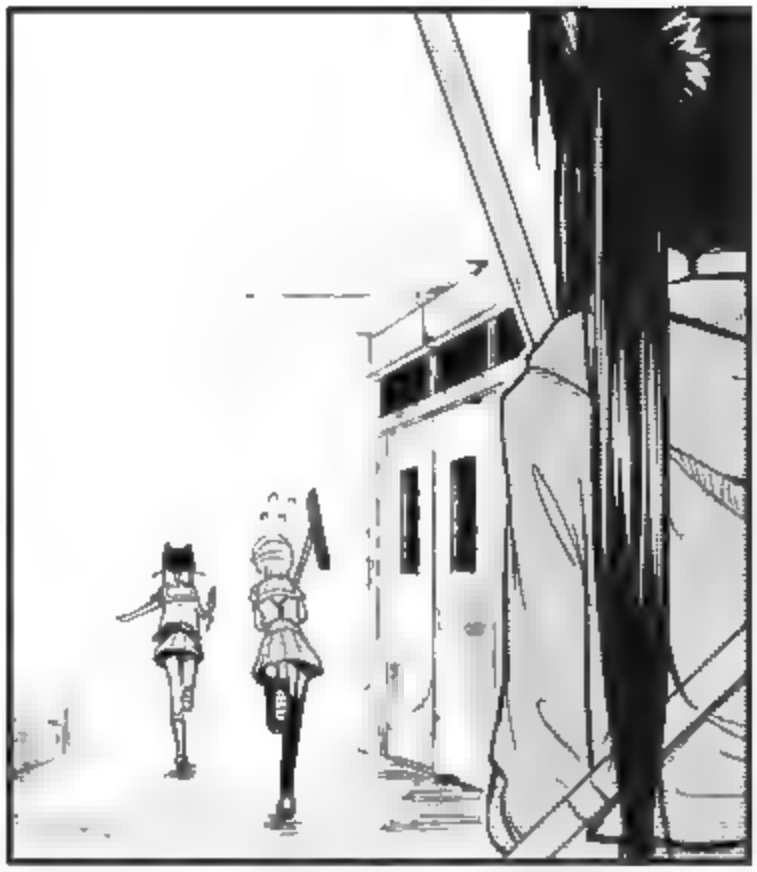
I WONDER IF THE ROOF IS ALL RIGHT.

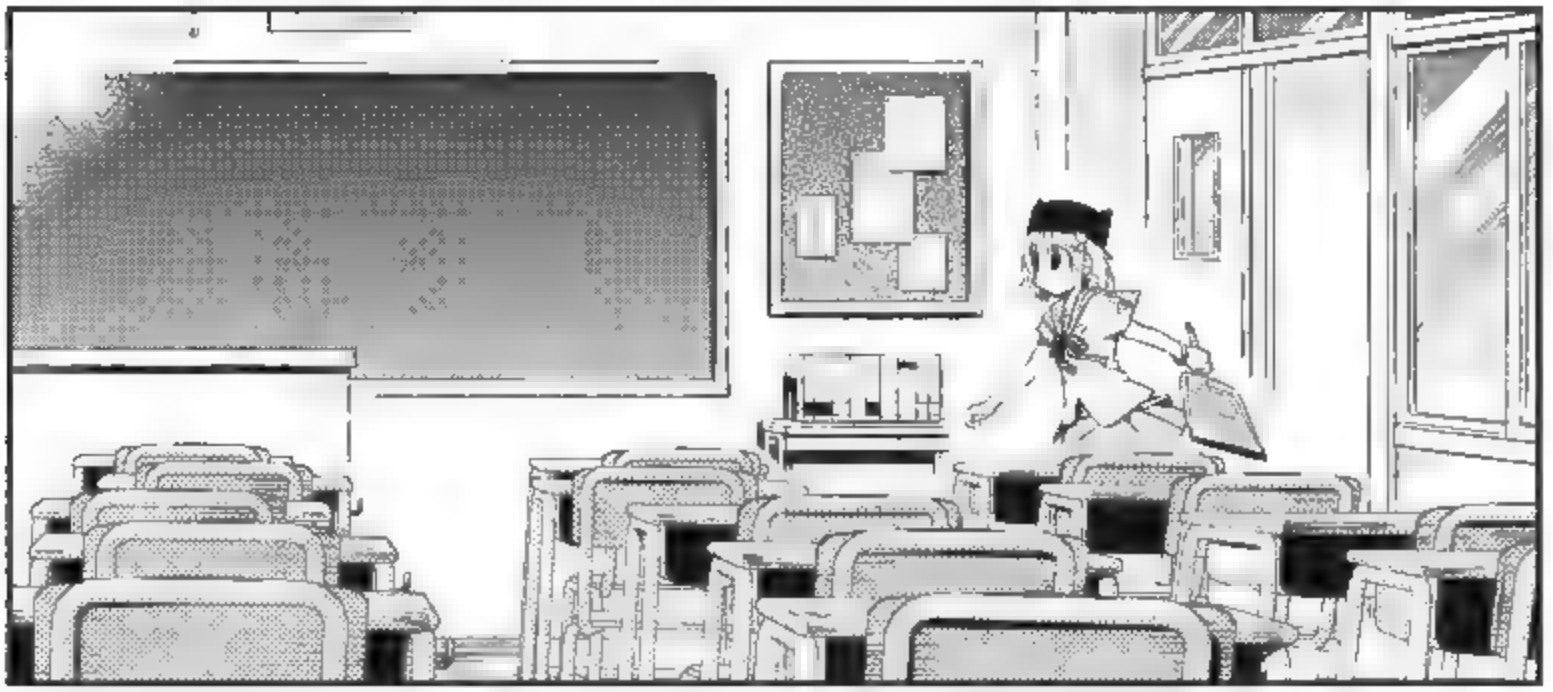
LET'S SALVAGE WHAT'S STILL USABLE.

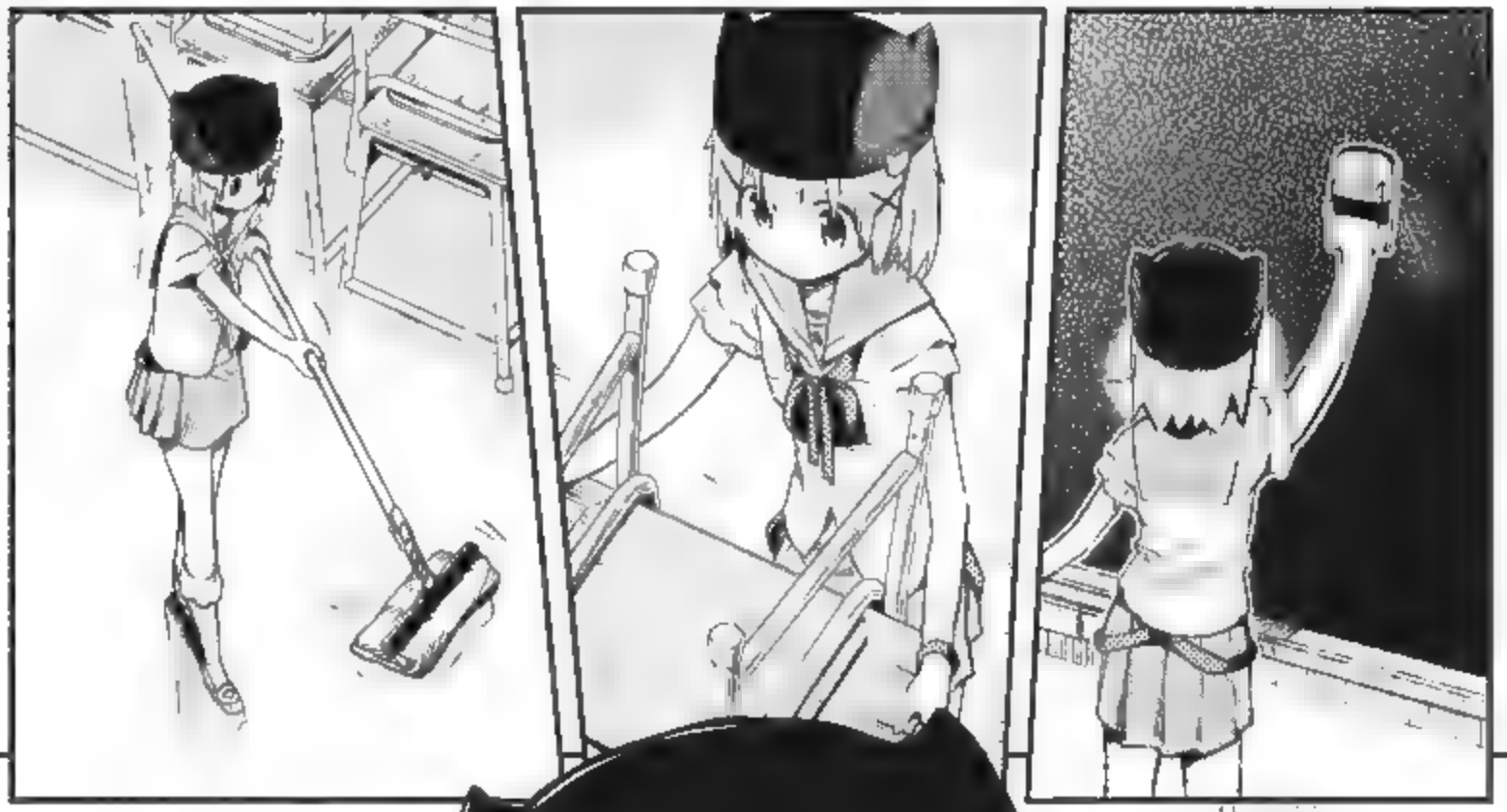
PYOOON (HOP)

GOTTA START WITH THE THIRD FLOOR!

SENPAI, HEY! WAIT!





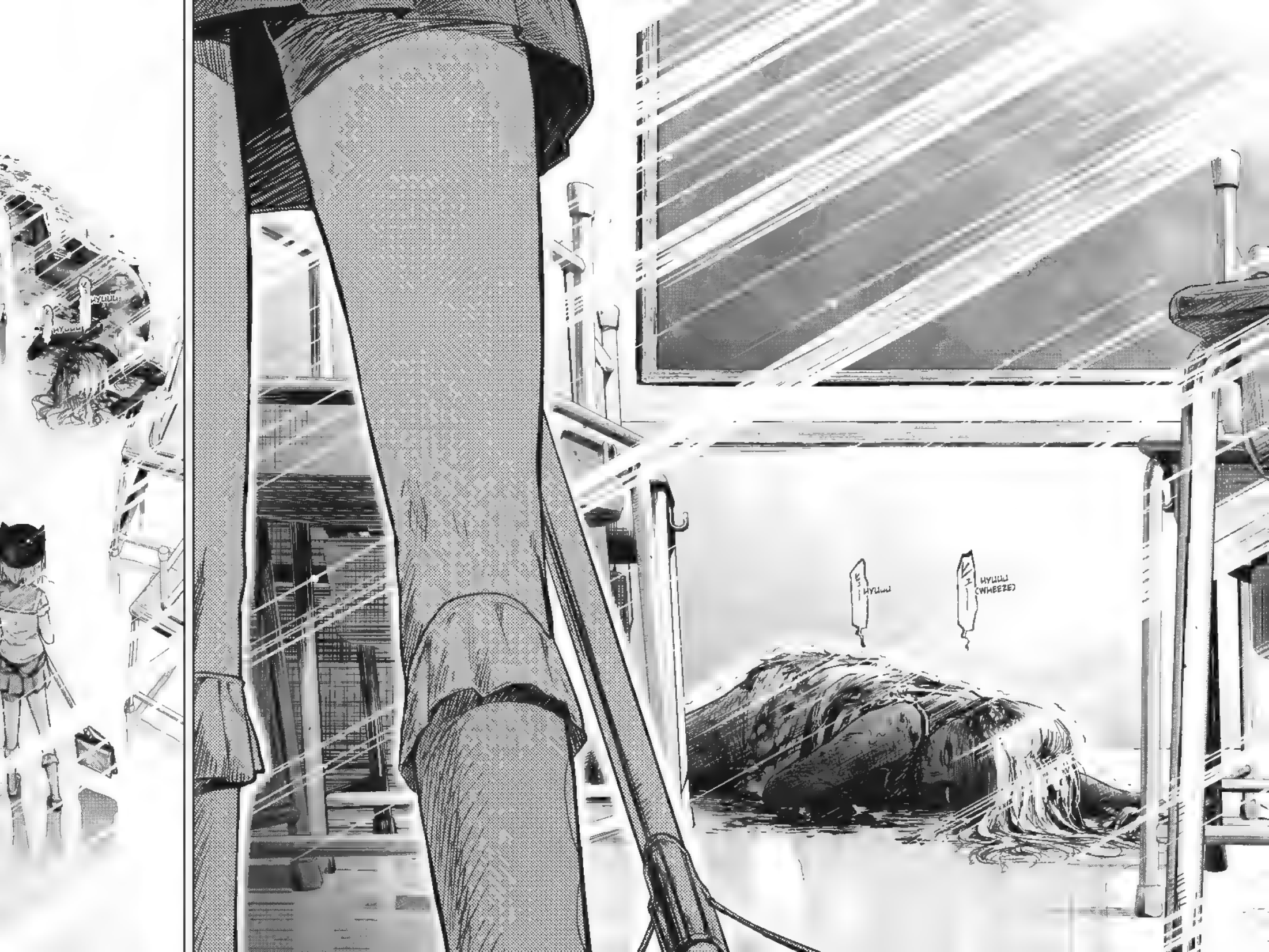


IT'S GETTING CLEANER AND CLEANER!

GATA (CLATTER)

HMM?

WHO'S THERE?


HYUUU
HYUUU
HYUUU
HYUUU
(WHEEZE)

...YEAH, I'M CLEANING UP.

IT'S NOT MY TURN TO DO IT...

.....

...BUT YEAH, IT'S KINDA WHAT MY CLUB DOES.

HYuuuu (WHEEZE)

ZU (DRAG)

ZU

ZU

HYUUUU

GA (THUD)

DOKUN (BADJUMP)

.....!

DOKU

DOKU

DOKU

DOKU

PURU (TREMBLE)

PURU

WAH!

AAH!

GO (WHACK)

ZAKU (THUNK)

ZA (THUD)

WAAAA-AAAAA-AAAAA-AAHHH!

HFF...

HFF...

HFF...

GATA (RATTLE)

BURU

GATA

HFF...

BURU (TREMBLE)

GATA

HAA!

I LIKE SCHOOL. IT'S AMAZING.

HAA!

THERE'S ALL SORTS OF WEIRD EQUIPMENT IN THE SCIENCE LAB.

HFF!

THERE'RE BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENTS AND SCARY PORTRAITS IN THE MUSIC ROOM.

HFF!

THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS YOUR STAGE IN THE ANNOUNCE-MENT ROOM.

HFF!

IT HAS EVERYTHING. IT'S LIKE ITS OWN LITTLE COUNTRY.

HFF!

THERE ISN'T ANY BUILDING AS WEIRD AS THAT.

HFF!

HFF!

AND WHAT I LIKE MOST OF ALL...

SIGN: STUDENT COUNCIL / PAPER ON TOP: SCHOOL LIVING

AH...

WAAAAAH!

WAH-AH...

SENPAI...

KOSHI (RUB)

KOSHI

GU (GULP)

M—

MII-KUN?

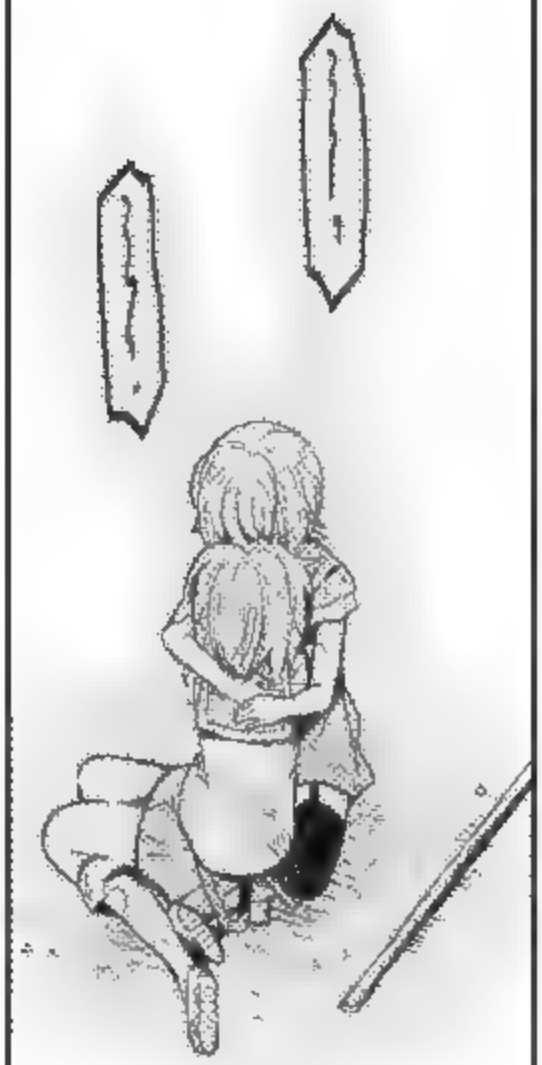
SENPAI! YUKI-SENPAI!

WAA-AAAA-AAH!

BA (FWOOSH)

UAH ...!

WAAAH! WAAAAA- AAAHH!

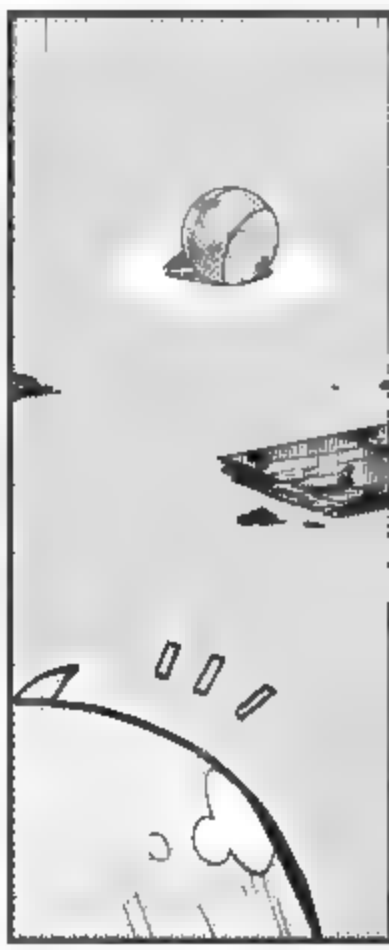


I'M NOT GOING TO NEED THE ACCOUNT BOOKS ANYMORE, AM I?

AHH...

KYU
(SQUEAK)
きゅっ
きゅっ
KYU

FOUND IT!
OH, THAT'S FROM THE FIELD DAY.
YEAH.



A LOT'S HAPPENED, HASN'T IT?

...YES, IT HAS.

OH.

THIS IS...

卒業アルバム

BOOK: YEARBOOK

卒業アルバム

WHAT A RELIEF...

GYU (SQUEEZE)

パシャ

PASHA (FLASH)

HEY!

わあああああ
WAAAAAH!
TAKE THAT BACK!
NIYA
ニヤ
NIYA (GRIN)
JITA (FLAIL)
した
BATA (FLAP)
はた
IT WAS A NICE SHOT.
NOOO!
JIJIII (WHIRR)
AHH...
THIS IS HOPELESS.
!

HMM?

...HMM ...

?

PAKA (OPEN)

KACHA (CLATTER)

KACHA

HUMPH!

GORO (STUMBLE)

NGH ...

ZZZ
ZZZ

THE POWER'S GONE.

牛大和

CAN: STEWED BEEF

ZZZ...
ZZZ...

WE SHOULD FIX UP A CAR AND CRAM AS MUCH STUFF IN IT AS WE CAN...

WE'RE GONNA BE BUSY.

WE HAD SOME SOLAR CELLS SOMEWHERE, DIDN'T WE?

WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE HAVE, WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS...

WE SHOULD USE THAT TIME TO PREPARE.

ABOUT THAT...

THE QUESTION IS, WHERE DO WE GO?

I THINK WE COULD DO THAT.

MAYBE WE COULD PUT THEM ON THE CAR?

Chapter 30

Graduation

PIRA (FLAP)

DISTRICT 3

SCHOOL

MUSEUM

DORMITORY

PARKING LOT

CHURCH

BRANCH OFFICE

SCHOOL

ACADEMY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

I FOUND THIS BY THE HELICOPTER.

WHICH WOULD BE BEST...?

...AND THE RANDALL CORPO-RATION.

ST. ISIDORE UNIVER-SITY...

...WERE IN THE PAMPHLET, WEREN'T THEY?

THESE MARKED SPOTS...

.....

DISTRICT 3

SCHOOL

SHOULD WE TRY THE UNIVERSITY?

THERE MIGHT BE PEOPLE THERE.

RANDALL ...

...MADE THAT MEDICINE, RIGHT?

I THINK COLLEGE!

GOING TO COLLEGE OR WORKING.

RIGHT?

!!

...SO I THINK MAYBE COLLEGE.

WE'VE BEEN STUDYING TOGETHER ALL THIS TIME...

I KINDA WANNA PREPARE A LITTLE MORE BEFORE GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD.

SOME-THING LIKE THAT?

THAT COULD WORK TOO.

JIII (ZIIIP)

WE NEED TO GET ALL THE BASICS DOWN, DON'T WE?

YEAH, YEAH.

WE NEED A LITTLE MORE PREPA-RATION BEFORE WE GET JOBS.

...THAT MAY BE THE CASE.

YEAH!

SUKU (STAND)

THEN, LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST!

LET'S DO OUR BEST TO GET INTO COLLEGE!

N-
NOTHING.

DOKI
(BADUMP)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

UHH, WELL ... ... YEAH.

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGELY SINCE YESTERDAY. DID YOU JUST HIDE SOMETHING?

IT'S A SECRET.

.....

ACTUALLY, I FOUND THIS WITH THE MAP.

.....

.....

...FAIRLY HEAVY, ISN'T IT...?

YEAH, IT IS.

IT'S...

?

YEAH.

CAN I...

...SEE IT FOR A SEC?

WAIT, MIKI.

YOU WATCH THOSE SORTS OF MOVIES?

...AND THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IMPOS-SIBLE FOR AN AMATEUR.

YEAH. YOU'D NEED TO HIT THEM RIGHT IN THE HEAD, OR THERE'S NO POINT...

REALLY?

THESE ARE USELESS IN MOVIES, YOU KNOW.

THEN WHY WAS THAT PERSON CARRYING A GUN?

I-IT'S NOT LIKE I WATCH A LOT OF THEM.

MAYBE THEY HAD SOME OTHER REASON...

HMM?

TAKE THAT!

POOOON (FWOOSH)

AAAH!

HEY!

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR!?

THOSE THINGS ARE DANGEROUS. THEY...

...COULD EXPLODE.

HAA (SIGH)

WELL YEAH, BUT...

.....
YOU'RE...

...GETTING MORE AND MORE LIKE YUKI.

HUH!?

GAAAN (SHOCK)

JUST KID-DING.

PON (PAT)

THANKS.

N-NO I'M NOT!

...I THINK.

HA HA!

LET'S HURRY UP.

EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR US.

HUMPH!

SORRY!

WELCOME BACK! HURRY UP AND COME HELP!

OH!

HAAH...

GYU (SQUEEZE) きゅ

THEN, LET'S GET STARTED!

カリカリ KARI KARI

カリ KA

カリ KA (SKRITCH)

カリ KA

IT'S MUCH CLEANER NOW.

I THINK WE'RE ABOUT GOOD HERE.

カ KA

カ KA

カ KA (SQUEAK)

カ KA

カ KA (SKRITCH)

ALL DONE!

KUWA (WHOOOOA)

GRADUATION CEREMONY

NOT JUST "KINDA"!

I KINDA MESSED UP.

.....

—!

そっ、

SO (SSK)

NOT YET.

THIS ISN'T FAIR.

THIS IS SO HORRIBLE, BUT STILL...

I...

...KNOW THAT.

...WE STILL HAVE A LOT TO DO!

'COS REALLY ...

HUH?

LET'S ALL WRITE IT TOGETHER LATER.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED IT!

THEN WHY DID I JUST WRITE THAT?

PAPER: DIPLOMA

WE HAVEN'T MADE DIPLOMAS YET, HAVE WE?

AND WE HAVE TO GET READY FOR OUR GRADUATION TRIP.

I'M GONNA ERASE IT!

AAAHH!

PAPER: DIPLOMA, YU—

THEN, LET US AWARD DIPLOMAS FOR THE MEGURIGAOKA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

FIRST, THE UNDER-CLASSMEN'S FAREWELL ADDRESS!

SIGN: MEGURIGAOKA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

Miki Naoki

Yuuri Wakasa

PEKO (BOW)

Graduation

Meguriganka Academy High School Graduation

IT FEELS LIKE I JUST MET ALL OF YOU, BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR GRADUATION.

THE DAYS TRULY DO PASS BY QUICKLY.

PARA (FLIP)

BUT YOU HELD YOUR HANDS OUT TO ME AND INVITED ME TO JOIN THE SCHOOL LIVING CLUB.

WHEN I IMAGINE MYSELF NAVIGATING THE TROUBLED WATERS OF THE REAL WORLD, I FIND MYSELF BOTH PROUD AND WORRIED.

A GREAT FUTURE WAITS FOR US OUTSIDE OF THIS SCHOOL.

AND I WITNESSED A BRIGHT SPIRIT THAT NEVER WAVERS.

I GAINED THE COURAGE TO FACE HARDSHIPS.

HERE, I LEARNED TO BELIEVE IN MY OWN STRENGTH AND TO KEEP TRYING.

SO NOW...

...I NO LONGER WORRY.

IF YOU AND I...

...MAKE USE OF WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED THROUGH SCHOOL LIFE...

...I BELIEVE WE CAN FACE WHATEVER COMES ALONG, NO MATTER WHAT THAT MAY BE.

Naoki

Wakasa

It's not Mii-kun.

Sah

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

I AM MIKI NAOKI, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNDERCLASSMEN AND GRADUATING STUDENT.

AND NOW, THE GRADUATING STUDENTS' REPLY.

YES!

PACHI

PACHI (CLAP)

MII-KUN IS FINE.
MEETING MIKI-SAN...
...MIKI-SAN...
KOSHI (RUB)
TO US, MII-KUN...
MIKI NAOKI-SAN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HEARTFELT FAREWELL.
PEKO (BOW)

MEETING MII-KUN...
...WAS SO IMPORTANT.

...I'M SO GLAD THAT WE COULD GRADUATE ...

...TO-GETHER ...

POTA (CRIP)

POTA

SO...

YOU KNOW, WE...

...WERE ABLE TO DO OUR BEST BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE.

GYU (CLENCH)

LET'S ALL STAY TOGETHER F—

FOR-EVER ...

WE OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT...

...OUR RESPECTED TEACHERS.

PAPER: DIPLOMA

SUSU (FWISH)

HERE IN THE GARDEN OF LEARNING...

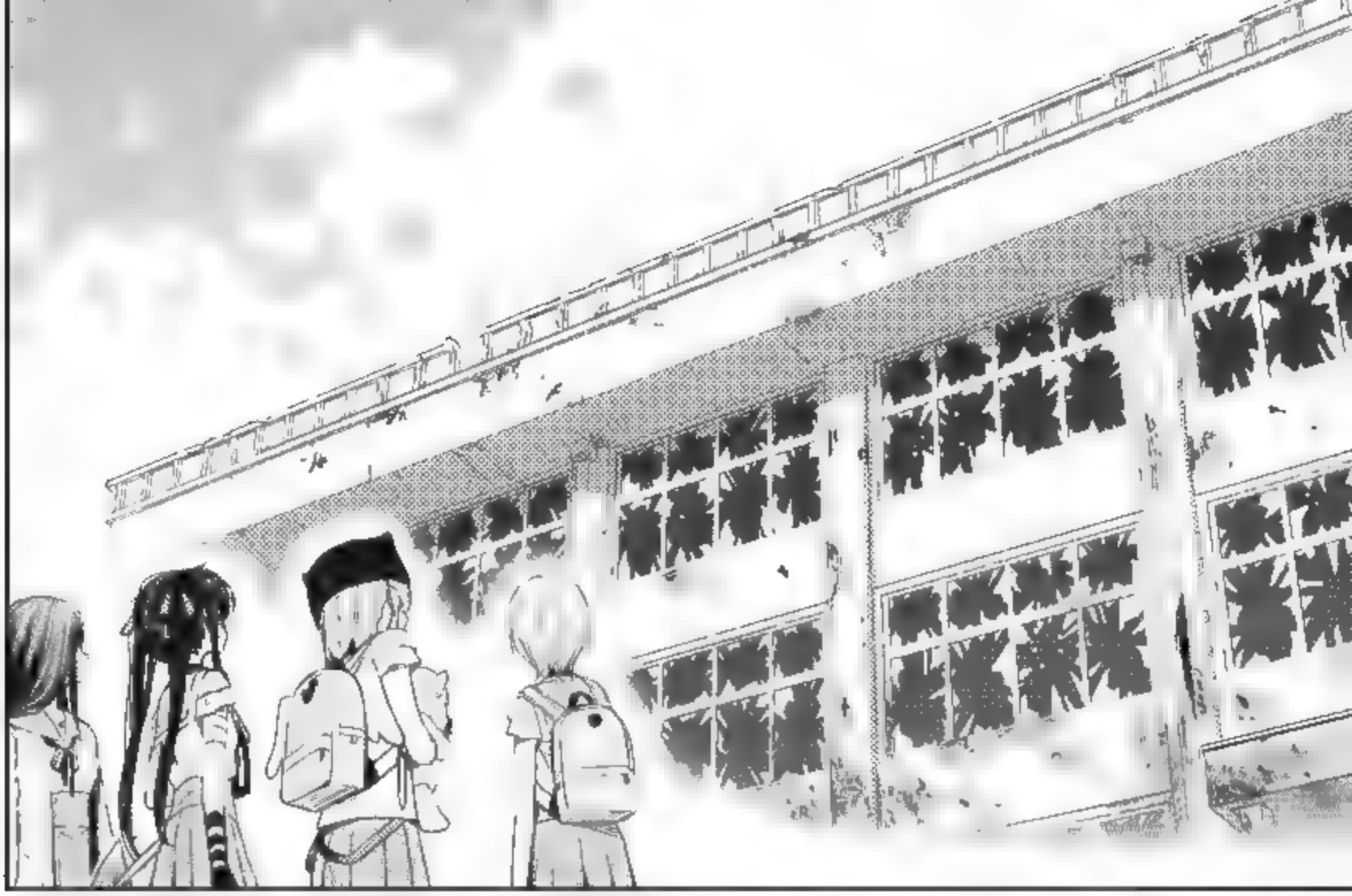
...MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED.

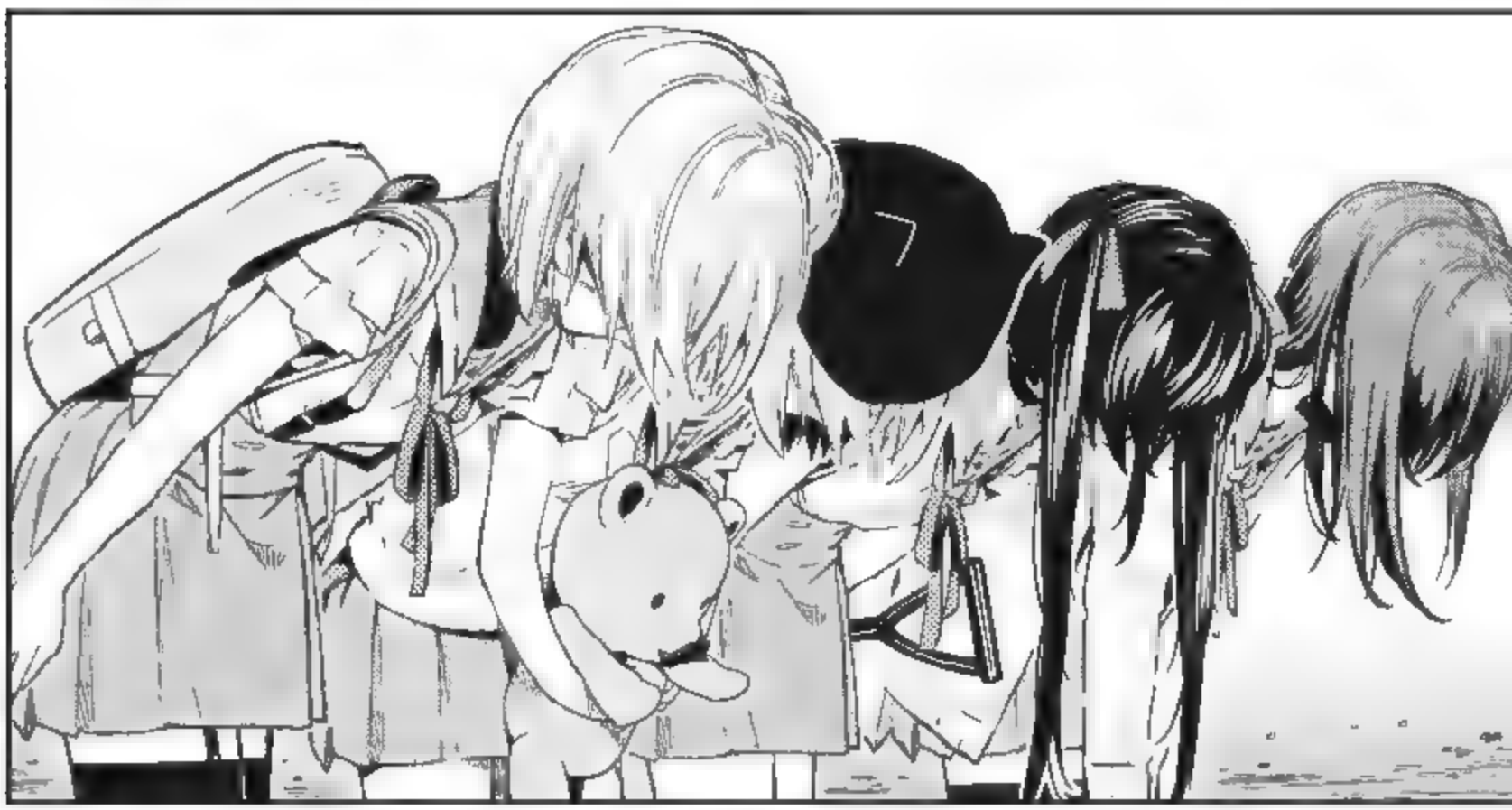
WHEN I LOOK BACK...

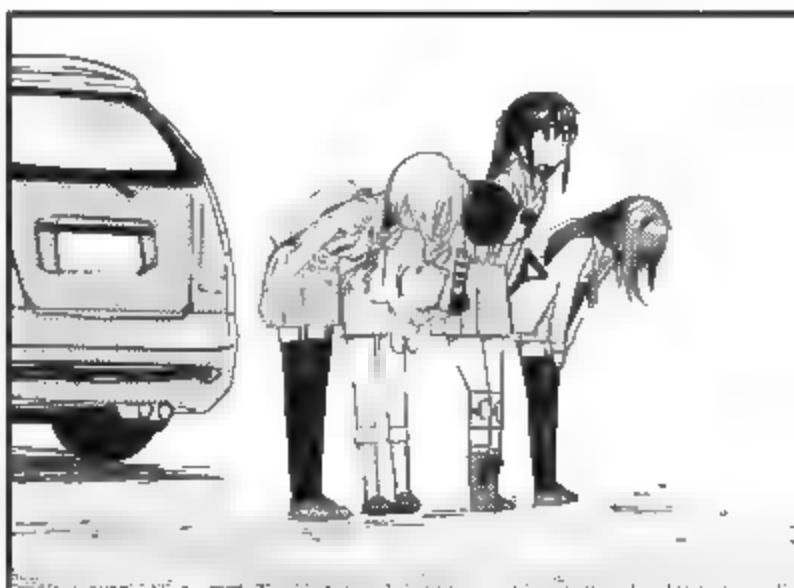
...SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED.

NOW IT IS TIME FOR US TO PART.

LET US SAY FAREWELL.







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DID YOU FORGET SOME-THING?

NO, NOT REALLY...

BURORORO (VROOM)

PATAN (SHUT)

EVERYONE LOVES SCHOOL...

...SO I'M SURE SHE'LL COME BACK.

.....

BURORORO

!

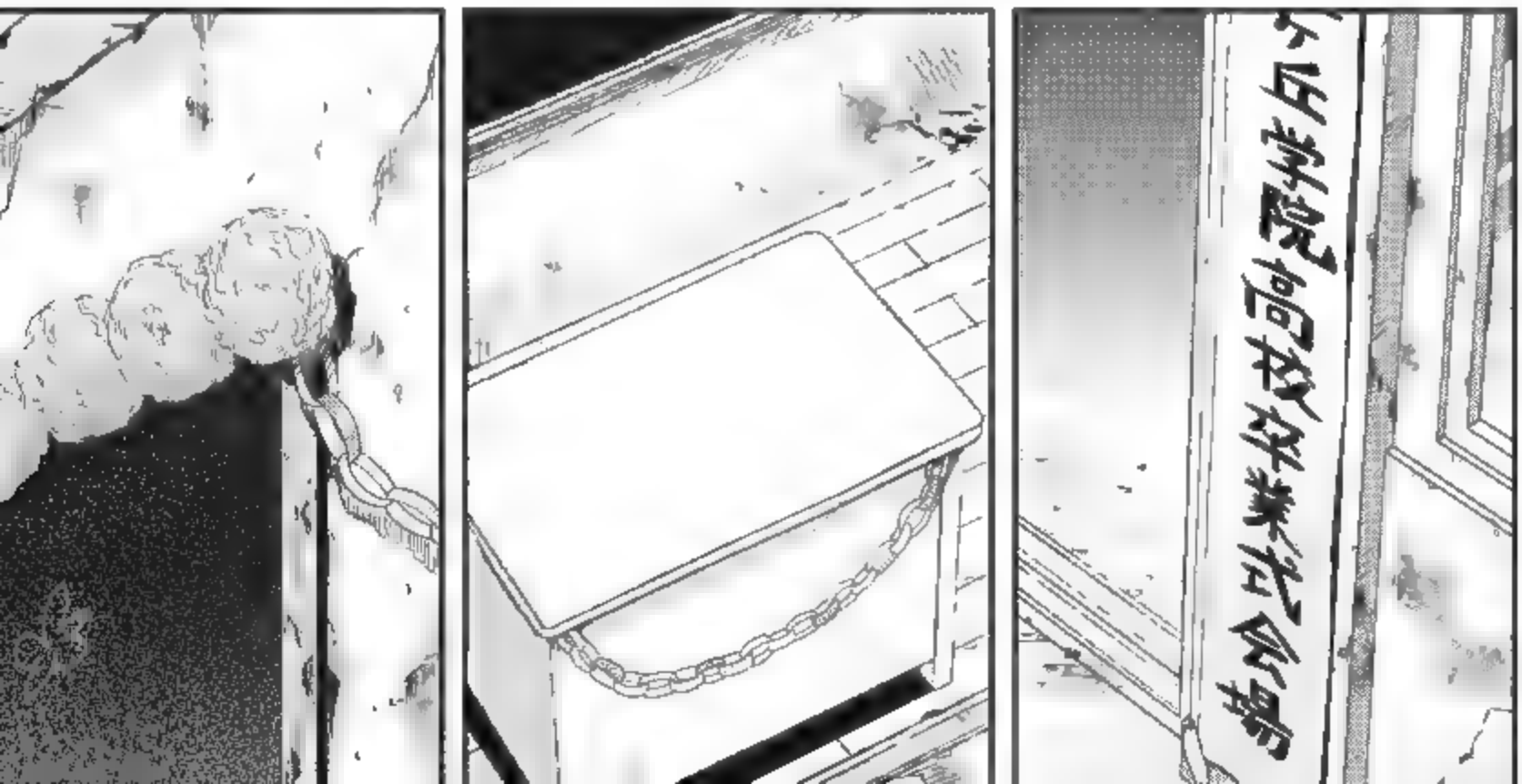
WHAT IS IT?

WAS THAT...?

... NOTHING. IT'S OKAY.

.....

I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WE REALLY DO LOVE SCHOOL...



Hagarigaoka Academy High School Graduation

Kei,
I found something that makes me glad I'm alive.

No I couldn't!! → You could even win against a gorilla!

↑ Whoa, didn't think that's happening.

Kei,
I found something that makes me glad I'm alive.

I have a lot of fun memories from my school years, but when I think back on how I felt back then, I get the feeling that I was fighting just to survive day to day.

Myself, myself with my friends, myself out in the world. I came up against all those inconsistencies and got mad, got sad, and felt despair.

I didn't have the power or authority to change anything, so I'm pretty sure I was always banging my head against a wall.

It's not like I had a particularly rough school life either. That time is just pretty much life and death.

I didn't realize it back then, but I made it through with the help of a lot of people.

To expand on that life or death time, Yuki and the girls have graduated in this volume.

The outside world is waiting for them, where new adventures and new possibilities stretch out in front of them.

Along with the anime adaptation, please do have high hopes for Yuki and the girls' new possibilities!

Thank you.

Nomitsu.
Kaito -

It's time to start the graduation trip!!

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AND DO CHECK OUT THE ANIME!

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Common Honorifics:
no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.
-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.
-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.
-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.
-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.
-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.
-nee: Honorific derived from onee-san/-sama ("big sister"). When used alone after a name, *-nee* can mean closeness.

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